

REMARKS

Summary of Office Action

Claims 1-31 were pending in the above-identified patent application. Of those, claims 1-14 and 23-31 had been withdrawn from consideration.

The Examiner indicated that the application is in condition for allowance except for the presence of claims 1-14 and 23-31 directed to non-elected inventions, and requested that applicant cancel these claims or take other appropriate action under 37 C.F.R. § 1.144.

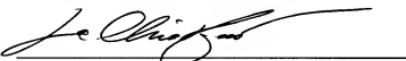
Applicant's Reply

Applicant requests substitution of the enclosed six (6) sheets of formal drawings for the informal drawings originally filed with this application.

Applicant has cancelled claims 1-14 and 23-31 without prejudice.

An early and favorable action is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,



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